

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Introduced by: Representative Bolin and Senators Otten (Ernie) and Lucas

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the achievements of President Gerald Ford.

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Ford, the thirty-eighth President of the United States, was born on
3 July 14, 1913, in Omaha, Nebraska; and

4 WHEREAS, as a young man, Gerald Ford was a Boy Scout and achieved the rank of Eagle
5 Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, Gerald Ford was an outstanding athlete in his adopted home town of Grand
7 Rapids, Michigan, and was an All-American football player at the University of Michigan in the
8 1930s; and

9 WHEREAS, Gerald Ford earned a law degree from Yale University; and

10 WHEREAS, Gerald Ford served his country admirably in the United States Navy during
11 WWII; and

12 WHEREAS, after WWII, Gerald Ford ran for Congress and served twenty-five consecutive
13 years in the United States House of Representatives from 1949-1974; and

14 WHEREAS, during his time in Congress, Gerald Ford served honorably on the Warren
15 Commission, the official government investigation of the assassination of President John F.



1 Kennedy; and

2 WHEREAS, in 1974, Gerald Ford became President upon the resignation of Richard Nixon:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-

4 Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the

5 Legislature of South Dakota remembers that Gerald Ford served admirably, nobly, and honestly

6 as President, restoring the people's trust in that office, and, that in this one hundredth year since

7 the birth of Gerald Ford, does honor his memory and service to his nation and to his fellow man.